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* Texas & U.S. Wool & Mohair Production
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TEXAS CATFISH: NUMBER OF OPERATIONS AND WATER AREA, 2004-2005

Item	January 1, 2004	January 1, 2005
Number of operations Number	36	62
Water surface area Acres	850	1,030

TEXAS CATFISH: NUMBER, WEIGHT AND VALUE OF SALES, 2003-2004

Item	2003	2004
All stockers:		
Total number sold 1,000	1/	1/
Total pounds sold 1,000 pounds	1/	1/
Average value per pound Dollars	1/	1/
Total value of sales 1,000 dollars	1/	1/
Fingerlings and fry:		
Total number sold 1,000	2,600	1,170
Total pounds sold 1,000 pounds	100	60
Average value per pound Dollars	3.34	3.52
Total value of sales 1,000 dollars	334	211
All food size:		
Total number sold 1,000	1,770	3,180
Total pounds sold 1,000 pounds	3,030	4,500
Average value per pound Dollars	.98	.70
Total value of sales 1,000 dollars	2,969	3,150

TEXAS CATFISH: INVENTORY, NUMBER AND TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT, JANUARY 1, 2004-2005

Item	2004		2005	
	Number	Total liveweight	Number	Total liveweight
Inventory:	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000 lbs.</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000 lbs.</u>
Broodfish	9	40	38	130
Fingerlings	1,280	50	3,750	150
Total stockers	1,440	370	1,170	320
Small food size	320	320	1,670	1,390
Medium food size	480	960	880	1,650
Large food size	170	620	140	500

1/ Not published separately to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

MOHAIR PRODUCTION AND VALUE: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, 2003-2004

Item	Texas			United States		
	2003	2004	2004 as percent of 2003	2003 1/	2004	2004 as percent of 2003
Goats clipped Thousand head	210	210	100	248	242	—
Average clip per goat Pounds	8.0	7.7	96	7.6	7.2	—
Production Thousand pounds	1,680	1,620	96	1,880	1,935	—
Price per pound Dollars	1.70	2.10	124	1.66	1.97	—
Value Thousand dollars	2,856	3,402	119	3,127	3,811	—

1/ Three-state total Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, 2003-2004

Item	Texas			United States		
	2003	2004	2004 as percent of 2003	2003*	2004	2004 as percent of 2003
Sheep shorn 1/ Thousand head	800	810	101	5,074	5,073	100
Weight per fleece 2/ Pounds	7.0	6.9	99	7.5	7.4	99
Production Thousand pounds	5,600	5,600	100	38,299	37,622	98
Price per pound Dollars	.90	1.02	113	.73	.80	110
Value Thousand dollars	5,040	5,712	113	28,126	29,931	106

1/ Includes shearing at commercial feeding yards. 2/ Weight per fleece is the amount of wool shorn per sheep and lambs during the year. * Revised.

TEXAS CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED IN 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

Cattle and calves	District 1-N	District 1-S	District 2-N	District 7	District 8-N	District 10-N	Other districts	State total
	<u>1,000 head</u>							
On feed January 1 ^{1/}	2,252	165	80	16	33	71	83	2,700
Placed on feed during January	350	35	10	6	5	9	10	425
Marketed during January	322	27	15	3	5	10	13	395
Other disappearance during January ^{2/}	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed February 1 ^{1/}	2,271	172	75	19	33	70	80	2,720

^{1/} Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grains or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ^{2/} Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Species	Texas			United States		
	January 2004	December 2004	January 2005 ^{1/}	January 2004	December 2004	January 2005
CATTLE	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 head</u>		
Steers	251.1	240.4	—	1,221.7	1,288.9	1,225.8
Heifers	160.8	172.1	—	809.9	851.1	766.6
Dairy cows	10.3	16.8	—	219.0	224.9	216.5
Other cows	57.3	40.6	—	230.9	237.1	225.3
Bulls and stags	12.4	9.6	—	39.4	39.8	42.5
Total ^{2/}	491.9	479.5	—	2,520.8	2,641.8	2,476.7
Calves	1.5	1.0	—	77.4	73.0	66.0
HOGS						
Barrows and gilts	20.4	25.4	—	8,420.2	8,847.9	8,124.5
Sows	4.8	7.2	—	259.2	275.8	254.6
Stags and boars	—	—	—	20.4	25.6	21.1
Total ^{2/}	25.1	32.5	—	8,699.8	9,149.3	8,400.2
SHEEP						
Mature sheep	1.6	0.9	—	10.0	10.6	10.1
Lambs and yearlings	24.4	12.3	—	197.3	218.0	184.7
Total ^{2/}	26.0	13.2	—	207.2	228.6	194.8

^{1/} State data not published to avoid disclosing individual operations beginning January 2005. ^{2/} Total based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND LIVE WEIGHTS: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES ^{1/}

Species	Texas			United States ^{2/}		
	January 2004	December 2004	January 2005	January 2004	December 2004	January 2005
HEAD SLAUGHTERED	<u>Thousand head</u>					
Cattle	493.6	480.8	473.6	2,576.8	2,690.5	2,527.6
Calves	1.7	1.2	1.1	79.0	74.7	67.7
Hogs	27.4	37.1	28.3	8,789.3	9,250.1	8,478.1
Sheep and lambs	27.3	15.1	12.2	219.2	242.4	208.5
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	<u>Million pounds</u>					
Cattle	587.7	571.1	564.3	3,218.7	3,410.8	3,189.5
Calves	1.0	0.8	0.6	26.5	24.9	22.3
Hogs	7.7	10.1	7.0	2,363.7	2,496.5	2,288.1
Sheep and lambs	3.7	1.9	1.4	30.8	33.8	28.8

^{1/} Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter. Excludes farm slaughter. ^{2/} Includes Hawaii; commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska. 1

MILK PRODUCTION: TEXAS AND TWENTY-THREE STATES

Item	Texas			23 States ^{2/}		
	January 2004	December 2004	January 2005	January 2004	December 2004*	January 2005
Milk production Million pounds	526	496	526	13,061	13,037	13,229
Production per cow ^{1/} Pounds	1,660	1,555	1,655	1,624	1,610	1,637
Number of milk cows Thousand head	317	319	318	8,044	8,097	8,082

^{1/} Monthly rate based on all milk cows on farms (in milk or dry). ^{2/} 23 States: AZ, CA, CO, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA and WI. * Revised.

FARM AND RANCH WORKERS, HOURS WORKED AND WAGE RATES: SOUTHERN PLAINS AND UNITED STATES

Workers	Southern Plains ^{1/}			United States ^{2/}		
	January 11-17, 2004	October 10-16, 2004	January 9-15, 2005	January 11-17, 2004	October 10-16, 2004	January 9-15, 2005
WORKERS HIRED FOR:	<u>Thousands</u>					
150 days or more	45	32	41	554	605	478
149 days or less	15	12	9	113	246	96
TOTAL HIRED	60	44	50	667	851	574
	<u>Hours</u>					
Hours worked	34.0	40.3	37.0	38.1	40.5	36.8
	<u>Dollars per hour</u>					
WAGE RATES FOR:						
All hired	8.43	9.34	9.56	9.41	9.30	9.81
Field workers	7.46	8.44	8.01	8.39	8.60	8.73
Livestock workers	7.97	8.68	9.35	8.84	8.91	9.19

^{1/} Oklahoma and Texas. ^{2/} Excludes Alaska and agricultural service workers.

TEXAS ANNUAL VEGETABLE SUMMARY

Crop	Acres harvested		Yield per acre		Production		Price per cwt ^{1/}		Value ^{1/}	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<u>Acres</u>		<u>Cwt</u>		<u>1,000 cwt</u>		<u>Dollars</u>		<u>1,000 dollars</u>	
Bell Peppers	700	500	250	160	175	80	32.40	49.80	5,670	3,984
Cabbage	7,700	8,300	330	390	2,541	3,237	21.20	18.60	53,869	60,208
Cantaloups	8,500	7,500	240	160	2,040	1,200	31.10	22.30	63,444	26,760
Carrots	2,100	2,100	290	335	609	704	20.80	26.00	12,667	18,304
Chile Peppers ^{2/ 3/}	4,500	4,100	50	40	225	165	60.90	77.50	13,703	12,788
Cucumbers	1,400	1,500	230	350	322	525	21.00	21.00	6,762	11,025
Honeydew Melons	1,700	1,300	335	260	570	338	34.10	26.10	19,437	8,822
Onions, Spring	11,000	12,500	320	310	3,520	3,875	38.10	22.60	134,112	87,575
Onions, Summer	2,500	2,800	400	370	1,000	1,036	24.60	24.10	24,600	24,968
Spinach	1,700	2,000	120	125	204	250	38.30	38.50	7,813	9,625
Squash	1,600	1,500	160	100	256	150	40.30	47.20	10,317	7,080
Sweet Corn	2,900	1,900	90	80	261	152	20.60	18.00	5,377	2,736
Tomatoes	1,300	1,100	130	105	169	116	45.00	65.00	7,605	7,540
Watermelons	35,000	27,500	220	220	7,700	6,050	8.80	10.00	67,760	60,500
Total for Fresh Market ^{4/}	82,600	74,600	-	-	19,592	17,878	-	-	433,136	341,915
Processed ^{5/}	20,700	18,900	-	-	2,683	2,331	-	-	27,074	24,337
Total Commercial Vegetables	103,300	93,500	-	-	22,275	20,209	-	-	460,210	366,252

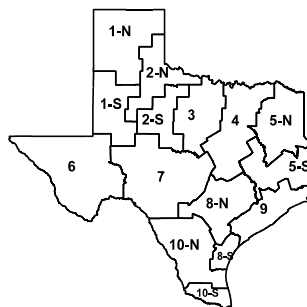
^{1/} Fresh market vegetables are priced on an F.O.B. basis. Volume sold for processing is valued at the Processing door. ^{2/} Estimates include both fresh and dry product combined. ^{3/} Chile peppers are defined as all peppers excluding bell peppers. ^{4/} Includes some quantities processed. ^{5/} Carrots, cucumbers and spinach.

POULTRY: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Item	Texas			United States		
	January 2004	December 2004	January 2005	January 2004	December 2004	January 2005
Average number of layers Thousands	18,543	* 18,257	18,064	338,550	* 345,960	347,739
Egg production Millions	409	* 419	393	7,386	* 7,728	7,607
Table eggs ^{1/} Millions	--	--	--	6,323	* 6,643	6,518
Hatching eggs ^{1/} Millions	--	--	--	1,063	* 1,085	1,090
Eggs per 100 layers Number	2,206	* 2,295	2,176	2,182	* 2,234	2,188
HATCHERY PRODUCTION						
Egg type ^{1/} Thousands	--	--	--	35,350	37,035	36,761
Broiler type Thousands	52,895	54,695	54,510	773,970	793,047	796,026
PLACEMENTS						
Turkey poults ^{1/} Thousands	--	--	--	23,273	* 22,205	21,886

^{1/} Texas data not shown to avoid disclosing individual operations. * Revised.

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